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1. DELOFF RAISED QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTATION AT INFORMATION GROUP MEETING MARCH 2.

2. FRENCH, SWISS, NETHERLANDS AND FRG MEMBERS STATED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD NOT RPT NOT RATIFY OR IMPLEMENT THE SUBJECT CONVENTION.

3. FRG MEMBER STATED HIS GOVERNMENT REGARDED THE CONVENTION AS A BAD INSTRUMENT, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

4. FRENCH MEMBER NOTED HIS COUNTRY WAS A MAJOR EXPORTER AS WELL AS IMPORTER OF CULTURAL OBJECTS, AND HE WAS EMPHATIC IN STATING FRANCE WOULD NOT RATIFY.

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5. THE FOUR MEMBERS CITED WERE OBVIOUSLY WELL INFORMED ON THEIR COUNTRIES' POSITIONS AND RESPONDED TO OUR QUESTION WITHOUT HESITATION.

6. JAPANESE PERMREP HAS ONLY BEEN IN PARIS ONE WEEK, AND HE DID NOT VOLUNTEER ANY COMMENT. SUGGEST TOKYO BE QUERIED ON GOJ POSITION.

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